4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*c*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*d*) That the removal of the leaves is done by the hand and not by bill-hooks.

(*e*) That not more than five stills are opened in each of the blocks comprised in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first opened with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(*h*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*i*) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen, the contract shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6½ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 7th June 1938.

In the detailed Notification dated 1st June 1938 relating to the sale of the right of daily grazing in this Division, please add as item (*v*) under para 5, Ass one anna per head.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 28th May 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 28th May 1938, published on pages 934-936, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938, relating to the sale of right of collecting daily grazing fees at several Toll Gates on cattle passing from British Territories to Mysore State during 1938-39 as per particulars noted below :—

Particulars : Place of collection	*Date of sale*	*Place of sale*
1. Huliginakoppa	29—6—1938	Shiralkoppa T. B.
2. Badadabyle	28—6—1938	Sorab Range Office
3. Kavasapur	26—6—1938	Shikarpur Sub-Division Office
4. Hulikal	29—6—1938	Nagar T. B.
5. Thalguppa	28—6—1938	Sagar Sandal Koti
6. Nagavalli	28—6—1938	Do
7. Benhatti-Kollur Ghat	28—6—1938	Do
8. Gadinerlu	29—6—1938	Nagar T. B.
9. Hinni	28—6—1938	Sagar Sandal Koti.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATHI DIVISION.

Notification dated 31st May 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the following quantities of unclaimed timber are kept in custody of persons noted against each.

Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby required to present a statement of claim within one month from the date of Notification failing which the timber will be confiscated to Government.

Serial No.	Locality	Kind	Quantity		Name of custodian
			No.	C.ft.	
1	Unoccupied Government land of Hadikere village.	Teak log	1	8	Channaveerappa, Vendor, Nagenahalli, Tarikere Taluk.
2	Back yard of Maruliah of Hadikere village.	Teak log	1	5	Siddaramegowda, Patel, Hadikere, Tarikere Taluk.
3	Sawpit in Hadikere village	Do	1	2	M. Thimmaiah of Hadikere.
4	Sawpit do	Teak pieces	4	2—2	Siddaramegowda, Patel of Hadikere village.
		Saws	3		

Notification dated 4th June 1938.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on 6th July 1938, for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of this Division and carting the same to the Sandal Kotis during the year 1938-39 as detailed hereunder :—

Serial No.	Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted
			Tons	
1	Tarikere Sub-Division	Tarikere	120	Tarikere Koti
2	Bhadravati Sub-Division	Channagiri	50	Do
3	Narasimharajpura Sub-Division	Narasimharajpura	30	Do

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1939.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should sepecify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots*."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1938 and the balance by the 15th June 1939. The contract should not be sublet.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules and that a list of coolies employed will be furnished to the Ranger and that no person should remain in any State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor and the contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all the removed sandalwood.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 7th June 1938.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer, deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each:—

Name of Depot	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi	Hunal	Other kinds	Date of sale
Tarikere ..	12,500	3,500	2,000	15,000	5,000	7,000	4,000	11—7—1938
		Sawn Sizes.						
Do ..	1,200	..	70	..	..	..	..	
		Spokes & Felloes.						
	No. 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bhadravati ..	7,500	..	..	..	..	..	100	13—7—1938
		Sawn Sizes.						
	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Spokes & Felloes.						
	No. 470	..	..	..	..	..	..	

The timber of the defaulters of previous sales will also be included and sold at the time of auction.

The above quantities are only approximate.

N.B.—The sale will be held from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. in the case of Tarikere Depot and from 2 P.M. in the case of the other Depots.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be

required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1939. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at the rate in force.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

LEASE OF GRASS AND GRAZING.

Notification dated 11th June 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing cattle, except goats in the undermentioned Plantations of the Kadur Forest Division, up to end of December 1938, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each Plantation, by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests when the value exceeds Rs. 1,000.

Name of the Taluk and Forest Range	Name of the Plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Head-quarters	Place and date of sale
		A. G.		
Chikmagalur Taluk, Kadur Range.	1. Angajanahalli ..	12 0	Five miles from Chikmagalur.	Near the Plantation, on 28th June 1938.
	2. Kadrimidri	10 0	Do ..	Do 30th June 1938.
	3. Mathawara	146 1	Do ..	Do 29th June 1938.
	4. Thuruvanahalli ..	26 10	Do ..	Do 25th June 1938.
	5. Kadur Depot compound.			Do 27th June 1938.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at six pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not participate however, any gain but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting of pasturage without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money or the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it or graze it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be cut and removed or grazed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of December 1938. No storage of grass will be allowed in them. Cattle will be allowed to graze in the plantations only between sunrise and sunset.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling, that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

N.B.—The lessee will maintain the fencing, trench and other boundary marks in order.

7. Tree growth should not be injured or lopped.

8. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd June 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date notifying the sale of right of cattle grazing in the Nerlagundi Plantation (Chitaldrug Range) and Chellakere State Forest Plantation (Molakalmuru Range) for the year 1938-39, printed on pages 937-938 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Sale Notification of the sale of Kankari Lime Stone for the year 1938-39 of Chitaldrug District, published on pages 938-940 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Sale Notification of the sale of Harvesting grass crop for the year 1938-39 of Chitaldrug District, published on page 940 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Sale Notification of the sale of Honge leaves and seeds for the years 1938-40 of Chitaldrug District, published on page 941 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale Notification of the sale of Quarrying Building Stone for the year 1938-39 of Chitaldrug District, published on page 942 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Sale Notification of the sale of Tupra leaves for the years 1938-41 of Chitaldrug District, published on pages 942-943 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 9th June 1938.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 4th June 1938.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notifications calling for tenders for the construction of first floor for Superintendent's quarters at New Mental Hospital, Bangalore, published in pages 943-944, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938.

The last date for the receipt of tenders is 25th June 1938.

B. R. GARUDACHAR,
Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th June 1938.

1. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M. of 25th June 1938, for running a Coffee Club in the premises of District Office Building, Kolar, for a period of one year from 1st July 1938.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Executive Engineer and given in sealed cover, superscribing as "Tender for running a Coffee Club in the premises of District Office Building, Kolar."

3. Each tender must be accompanied with an earnest money of Rs. 20 which in the case of successful tenderer will be retained as security for the fulfilment of contract and in the case of rejected tenders, will be returned on submission of the receipt originally granted.

4. The monthly rate of rent offered in the tender must be written both in words and figures.

5. The acceptance of tender rests with the Executive Engineer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any.

6. The monthly rate of rent offered should be paid in advance, before the 5th of every month.

R. TIPPAIYA,
Executive Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER, HEADQUARTER RANGE, MYSORE.

Notification dated 7th June 1938.

1. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, up to 3 P.M. on 25th June 1938, for converting the Reserve Police Lines at Mysore into Zenana Normal and other schools.

2. Tenders in the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, on payment of rupee one, for each form, should be addressed to the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, and should be superscribed as "Tender for converting the Reserve Police Lines at Mysore into Zenana Normal and other schools. The name of the tenderer should also be superscribed on the sealed cover.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 280 in cash only as earnest money. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for due fulfilment of the contract. (Cash amount will not carry any interest.) In case of the acceptance of the tender, an addition of the five per cent of the estimated amount as security deposit should be paid at the time of executing the agreement in Public Works Department form.

4. The tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers who wish to be present on 25th June 1938 at 3 P.M. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Assistant Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the Notice Board in the Assistant Engineer's Office in due course. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute the agreement in the departmental schedule contract form, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Failure to comply with the condition 5 above or to agree to carry out the work in accordance with the specifications and agreements in force, will entail forfeiture of the earnest money.